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FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March 2013

No. 6401—09-61-40/2012-13—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of Clause 2 of the Odisha Rice and Paddy Procurement (Levy) and Restriction on Sale and Movement Order, 1982 and with prior concurrence of the Government of India, the State Government do hereby notify the Minimum Support Price as specified in Column (2) of Schedule 'A' below payable for purchase of different Grades of paddy of Fair Average Quality (F.A.Q.) standard of Uniform Specifications as specified in Column (1) thereof and in the matter for the purpose of more clarity (Fair Average Quality), the Uniform Specification of all grades of paddy has been mentioned in Schedule 'B' below for the Kharif Marketing Season 2012-13 commencing from the 1st October, 2012.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Grade	Minimum Support Price of Paddy per Quintal
(1)	(2)
(1) Grade 'A' (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 1280.00 (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty) only
(2) Common (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 1250.00 (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty) only

SCHEDULE 'B'

UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY FOR THE KHARIF
MARKETING SEASON 2012-13

Paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome of good food values, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, argemeone mexicana, lathyrus sativus (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and Common Groups of the following specification, namely :—

SPECIFICATION

Sl. No.	Refractions	Maximum Limit (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Foreign Matter—	
	(i) Inorganic	.. 1.0
	(ii) Organic	.. 1.0
2	Damaged, Discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains	.. 4.0
3	Immature, Shrunken and Shriveled grains	.. 3.0
4	Admixture of Lower Class (For Grade 'A' Paddy only)	.. 7.0
5	Moisture content	.. 17.0

Note : (1) The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS "Method of analysis of foodgrains" Nos. IS : 4333 (Part-1), 1996, IS : 4333 (Part-II) 2002 and "Terminology for good grains" IS : Nos. 2813-1995 as amended from time to time.

(2) The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of cereals and pulses IS : 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.

(3) Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra Seeds (Vicia species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.

By order of the Governor

M. S. PADHI

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government